

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shin-ichiro UMEMURA et al.
Serial No.: 10/580,225
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Title: DOPPLER VELOCITY DETECTION DEVICE AND
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DEVICE USING THE SAME
Group: 3768
Examiner: BRUTUS, Joel F.
Confirmation No.: 1792

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 23, 2008.

The statutory fee in the amount of \$490.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.46163X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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